

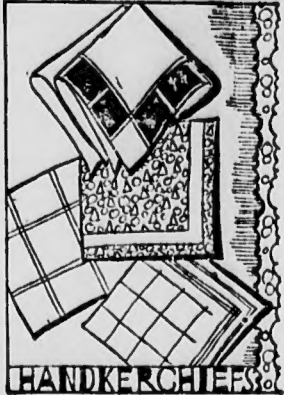
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Varied Programs At Chautauqua To Suit All

To give a complete review of the programs of last week's Chautauqua in detail form would be impossible in this week's issue owing to our limited space, but a brief perusal of them would prove interesting.

The programs were varied, to suit all. Music, both modern and classical, readings, a lecture and other educative entertainment were enjoyed by capacity houses in the Opera House.

A three act comedy, "Let's Go Somewhere," presented by the Martin Erwin Players, the first evening, proved a humorous story of age and youth with a distinct modern setting.

The most popular parts of the programs of the Carlyle Novelty trio on the second day were the bird and other sound imitations by Clarence Nash and some clever educational work by Miss Patton. The lecture on the evening of the same day by Dr. Charles H. Plattenburg was well worth listening to. Dr. Plattenburg has travelled extensively and his one topic which he en-

deavored to put across was "Community Building." His discourse was interspersed with humor, but full of fact. Some considered it the best item on the entire four-day program.

A rather odd lecture on, "How to dress well on a moderate income," on the afternoon of the third day appealed to the fairer sex. Mrs. Dominick had two living models with her to exemplify her ideas. A few men were present at this performance! In the evening, what appealed to many of the older folk especially, was a play, "Peg O' My Heart." Old fashioned, yet full of wit, humor and a touch of pathos, it was enjoyed by the audience. The theatre had a capacity house at this performance.

The evening of the fourth and last day was given over to the Massey Five, a family of entertainers who certainly lived up their reputations as musicians. They interspersed their rather peppy program with selections of classical music. The program took especially to the young moderns who demand music with a tinge of 'life.'

"Pioneer" Want Ads bring results.

Didsbury Merchants Guests Local U.F.A.

Didsbury merchants and business men were guests Monday evening last of the local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta at a banquet held in the Opera House.

The evening opened with the singing of "O Canada," after which Rev. Hallman said grace. A sumptuous chicken supper catered in splendid fashion by the Rosebud Hotel, awaited those present, in number about 125.

Under the able chairmanship of Walter Scheidt, the speakers and entertainers of the evening were introduced. A vocal quartette composed of Messrs. J. Boorman, R. A. Ford, T. Raynbird and E. C. Fletcher rendered two selections during the evening, accompanied at the piano by H. C. Liesemer.

H. Morgan's toast to the guests was responded to by His Worship Mayor Chambers who stressed the need of co-operation between the town merchant and the farmers, the latter forming the basic industry of our district and province.

Roger Barrett responded to the toast to Didsbury, proposed by W. J. McCoy. Mr. McCoy's speech contained a very clever and humorous sketch in verse form of Didsbury's individual old timers up to 1914.

In Norman Clarke's toast to Our Country the speaker brought out many advantages to the young man of today who would be here to see its expansion in years to come. Mr. Clarke referred to the numerous number of prizes won by Alberta entrants at the Royal Show at Toronto, from which he had recently returned as a delegate of the National Dairy Council. This toast was verily and humorously responded to by W. A. Austin.

Rev. A. E. Hayes responded to a toast to the "Professionals" proposed by Theo. Reist.

Mr. W. H. Davies, president of the Didsbury Co-Operative Livestock Association, in proposing a toast to "Transportation," emphasized the valuable part it had played in the development of the Dominion. His address was very interesting and fraught with a few experiences and reminiscences of his own. Mr. J. A. McGhee, the local C.P.R. agent responded in a very interesting and informative address concerning the factors of so important a subject.

Rev. H. E. Roppel proposed a toast to "Alberta," indeed "Sunny

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Coming Events

A dance will be held in the Springside School on Friday, Dec. 14th. McDonald's Orchestra.

Rebekah Lodge Dance in the Opera House, Friday, Dec. 14th. Admission 75c each including supper. Clemens-Bellamy orchestra.

Just at the opportune time to get some handy and dainty Xmas presents. The Ladies' Aid of Knox United Church are holding a big Bazaar in the Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 15th beginning at 2.30 p.m. Tea will also be served.

Christmas Tree and Dance in Davenport School on December 20. Everybody welcome. 49-3p

Westerdale Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 51

A Xmas entertainment at the Rosebud School, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 25c.

The Gore, Neapolis and Rosebud Schools are combining in a special Xmas entertainment to be held in the Mountain View Community Hall, Friday, Dec. 21st at 8:15. Everybody come.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at the Clovermount School, Friday, Dec. 21st. 49

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Didsbury Curlers Elect Sixteen Skips

A very enthusiastic curlers' meeting was held in the Curling rink Thursday evening last to elect skips for the coming season.

The skips are as follows:
Messrs. McCloy, Kaufman, McNaughton, Studer, Julien, McGhee,

Edwards, Fisher, Dr. Clarke, Pitt, Weber, Sinclair, Brusso, Johnson, Dooley and Sanderman.

From the above list it would appear that the local curlers are in for one of the best seasons in their history.

Mr. Alex Hendry left on Tuesday for the coast, to spend a two months holiday with his family.

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What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandizing era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people—that is the masses,—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power."

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one \$10,000, or we might decide to give \$5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits."

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

How, then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandizing must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain store" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. "They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. 'Merchandizing,' he says, 'is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much left for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste,—not only waste in distribution but wastes of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business,—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us.'"

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combatting noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their wants down to their incomes.

Mother: "Oh, Freddy, did you hit your little brother?"

Freddie: "Yes, but I told him it hurt me more than it did him."

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Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise

Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.

First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roaring planes frightened the hens until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motions may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves, and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and strong. I have also given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine. I may add that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

23 Universities In Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,516 students, 26,569 men, and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644, McGill, at Montreal, 2,722, Toronto, 5,629, and Queen's, at Kingston, Ontario, 3,442.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

A Perishable Parcel

A 7 months old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to its father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,376,394; milk cows, 3,792,522; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle 8,773,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,567; hens and chickens, 49,592,855; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,125,047; ducks, 995,840; total poultry, 53,779,539.

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Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permission

Benito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land. And there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms hanker for city life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common ruck. They would have made better farmers than artisans.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

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Stock Breeder Is Honored

J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, an honor reserved specially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the portrait was unveiled, were gathered together many of the outstanding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

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Japan Displays Sea Power

The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito, in the grand enthronement naval review. Approximately 80 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great super-dreadnaughts Mutsu and Nagato down to destroyers and gunboats.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

New Hotel For Vancouver

Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 storeys with 600 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will have cost more than \$1,000,000.

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PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrim's Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alanson B. Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chancellor Viscount Cecil, of Chelmsford, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unfortified unguarded United States Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples."

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them."

"I do not want to exaggerate, I do not want to press the point too far," Mr. Houghton went on, "but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not solid ground for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful stages. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction."

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier represents not only a line "which divides only to unite," Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce such a bill and on a division being taken this was granted, 119 to 118, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Boy Takes Cattle Honors

Chicago.—Clarence Gaeck, a 12-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

Conviction Is Quashed

Edmonton.—The conviction against Vernon Bocher, under sentence to hang, December 15, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

Floods In Russia

Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

Anti War Treaty

Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate, for ratification by President Coolidge.

Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S. "influenced by Imperialistic tendencies apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war, was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course without care or thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates of national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Brukhanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Brukhanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Fort San.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatoria altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under par or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of Seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being asked to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of Sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Goes To Moose Jaw

Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Fawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Fawkes has accepted the city commissionership of Moose Jaw, where he will take up his duties January 1.

RETURNS TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada. Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Maurantic.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Wallsend and member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity and furnishing shoes for the children of poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government ice-breaker which will operate in the St. Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company. The tender of the New Brunswick concern of \$759,000 was \$20,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany.

Burglars Get Haul

Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the offices of the Toupin Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing \$3,000 in cash and securities.

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ill.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a \$15,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orion Hall, Teeterborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness that they might share in her vast estate.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left civilization at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says in a copyrighted story that Lady Doria Lois Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doria is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, and when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

With a friend, Miss Leonora Highet, The American says, Lady Doria came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at \$25 a week.

Arrested For Swindling

Paris.—Madame Marthe Hanau, 62, and her former husband Lazare Bloek, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000,000 francs (\$20,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead

Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kernighan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK



The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at Winnipeg on their way to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railways. Back row, left to right: J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railways' agricultural department, Winnipeg, who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McGowan, western manager, the system's department of colonization and agriculture; Alice Fear, Prince Albert; Albert Richardson, McConnell, Man.; E. E. Brocklebank, supervisor of Swine Clubs for Saskatchewan. Front row: Jack Thornton, Armstrong, B.C.; Roy Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Sidney Nash, Armstrong, B.C.; Wesley Pollock, McConnell, Man. British Columbia is represented this year for the first time. Kathryn Coyer and Alice Fear, Prince Albert, won the Dominion championship at Toronto, and with it the trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the National System.

MAY EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states:

"Negotiations for a retroactive treaty, between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws, are already under way at Ottawa, District Attorney Richard H. Templeton definitely announced."

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States."

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips, the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law.

The suggestion of the United States for a conference in respect to a possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, it was officially stated, is still under consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina Opens With the Usual Ceremonies

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan, the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to know can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer, than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Canada And U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries, radio control and wave length allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence, and quite probably discriminatory custom, rail freight, shipping and harbor rates and dues.

No Claims Recognized

London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

West Leading In Aviation

Ottawa.—Aviation is progressing even more rapidly in the western provinces than in the east. Inspector George Abbott, of the civil aviation branch, department of national defence, declared on his return from a survey of flying conditions there.

Denver Flu Epidemic

Denver, Colo.—Denver physicians and nurses are so busy with Denver's influenza epidemic that some of them were refusing to take any new patients except in emergencies.

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"LONG LIVE THE KING"

The whole Empire has breathed a deep sigh of relief over the recovery of His Majesty the King from the serious illness which, at one time, looked so grave and as if it might be the precursor of death. In the farthest corners of our far-flung Empire there went up to God prayers for the King's restoration to health, and in many a distant corner of the earth, where the men with restless feet had wandered and settled a new meaning was given to the prayer enshrined in the National Anthem, "God save the King." For we of the British race, democratic as by birth and training we are, respect and honor the Throne and its worthy occupants, knowing that in so doing we do honor and obedience to all that the Throne stands for, the unity of the British people. The institutions under which we live, and the charter of freedom that has made us the progressive race we have become.

In Canada, during the recent anxious days of His Majesty's illness there has been felt a new concern for the King's well-being. It comes to all of us who bear the name and title of Canadians and who think seriously of our heritage and our standing in the Commonwealth of British Nations of which Canada is one, that it is not merely to a King of England that we render homage, and about whom in his hour of physical need we feel concern. Dearly as we love the Motherland to whom we concede the highest place in the family of nations of which we are members, we yet realize that, under the new interpretation of Empire, we have a King of our own, that King George is King of Canada as well as King of England, that our Ministers are the King's Ministers, and that we are the King's loyal subjects, not simply sons and daughters of the Motherland who have left the land of their birth and serve a King afar off. There is a difference and a distinction.

It only requires such an occasion as the illness of the King to give the lie to those Imperial croakers at home in the old country who foresee and are foretelling the absorption of this country by the United States. The ties that bind us to the Empire and the Motherland are, in Joseph Chamberlain's memorable words "slender as gossamer, strong as steel." They have always been so. But today, with the new spirit of nationhood animating us, with a Kingly relationship to Canada that never quite existed before, with our newer knowledge that, while we are still "daughter in our mother's house," as Kipling sang, "we mistress in our own," Canada is more closely knit to the Empire, more loyal to the Throne, and more British than ever before; more British because more Canadian. The illness of His Majesty has been a good thing, though none of us would wish him aught but the best of health, because it has revealed to us anew our spiritual kinship with our kinsmen of the rest of the Empire, a kinship made inexpressibly nearer by our common devotion to the Throne.

DO WE MEAN IT?

Goodwill is the spirit of Christmas. And what more sincere way to practice goodwill than to tone up general happiness by shopping in our own town. This spirit must commence

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Betty Lasco was a visitor to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. J.V. Berscht was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Hunsperger was a visitor to the "City of the Foot-hill" over the week-end.

One week before Christmas the stores will all be open in the evenings.

Miss Johnson of the High School teaching staff spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Teskey and Mrs. Ranton motored to Calgary on Monday.

Skates and scissors sharpened by the latest up-to-date equipment at Clemens & Kaufman.

Mrs. I. H. Grace and Mrs. H. Hawkes returned to their homes on Tuesday from the General Hospital very much improved in health.

Knox Church Sunday School is planning to hold their annual Xmas Concert Thursday Dec. 20th in the new Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan of Vulcan are spending a few days on their honeymoon, the guest of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Marcellus.

Snell & Carter, Registered Optometrists, Red Deer, will be in their office over the Royal Bank on Monday, December 17th. 50-2c

The Women's Guild of St. Cyprian's Church wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make their Bazaar on Saturday last, such a success.

Tim McCoy now goes to the adventuresome scene of the Australian bush for his latest outdoor romance. See him in "The Bushranger" at the movies, Didsbury, Wednesday, December 19th.

Keep in mind the big bazaar in the Opera House this Saturday Dec. 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies of Knox United Church, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Tea will be also served. 51-1c

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

A young newspaper reporter, a girl and a dog with human intelligence—what a trio! There are thrills every foot of the way along the adventure trail and you won't guess the outcome till the very end! See "Shadows of the Night" at the Didsbury Opera House, Saturday, Dec. 15th.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie, on December 6th, 1928, a son.

To Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Carstairs, on November 29th, 1928, a daughter.

**Didsbury Merchants
Guests Local U.F.A.**
(Continued from Page 1)

Alberta," as he stated. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Claypool, M.L.A., responded in a splendid address. It was his opinion that such a gathering was an excellent thing to keep the farmer and the merchant in touch with one another's problems. In former days the farmer's home was practically a school, church, and doctor in itself, whereas nowadays with all the modern conveniences such conditions had materially changed.

The gathering closed with the singing of the National anthem.

within the smallest circles—our families, our community. It is the merest lip service if we say "Merry Christmas" to our neighbor, at the same time wandering afield to buy the identical goods which he handles at our door. Why boost the prosperity of outside firms in whom we have no interest and with whom we never come in personal touch, when we may add our mite to the general glow of optimism in our immediate neighborhood? Local merchants are presenting attractive articles at attractive prices. They are our own people. How sincerely do we wish a Merry Christmas to our own?

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Menu**SOUP**

Cream of Tomato

FISH

Sardines on Toast

ENTREES

Boiled Ham and Cabbage

Beef Steak and Kidney Pie

Fried Pork Sausage

Pork Chops Small Steak

ROAST

Stuffed Turkey with Cranberry Sauce

Sirloin Beef with Brown Gravy

COLD MEATS

Beef Ham Pork with Mixed Pickles

VEGETABLES

Mashed or Steamed Potatoes Lettuce Salad

DESERT

Apple, Raisin, Lemon, Boston Cream, Hot Mince Pies

Loganberry Jelly

Preserved Plums, Apple Sauce with Chocolate Cake

Tea Coffee Cocon

Auction Sale

I have been instructed by Mr. A. T. Thompson and Mrs. G. O. Smith to sell by Public Auction on the premises, NW 1-4, Sec. 24-30-5-5, 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Big Prairie School, or 3 miles west and 4 miles south of Elkton.

Tuesday, December 18th, 1928

14 Horses, 12 Cattle, including cows and calves, Shorthorn bull, 30 Hogs, 30 Chickens, Miscellaneous Machinery, Tools, Etc.

Sale at 11 o'clock Lunch at Noon.

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The new heavier crankshaft is statically and dynamically balanced. The entire rocker arm mechanism is automatically lubricated. Long engine life is provided for by AC air cleaner, continuous self-purification of the crankcase oil—and improved crankcase ventilation.

Big, powerful, easily adjustable four-wheel brakes. Ball-bearing steering mechanism. And such comely car features as two-beam headlights with toe button control for "dimming", semi-automatic spark control, theft-proof Elec-

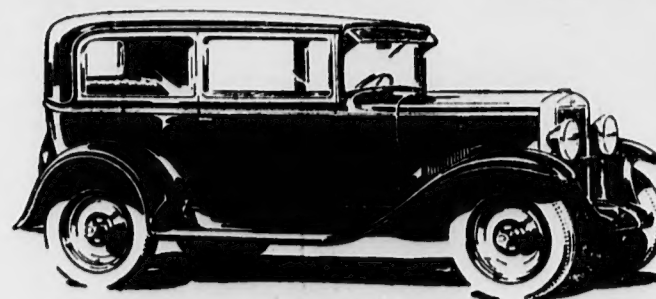
trolock, waterproof spark-coil construction, larger shielded safety gasoline tank in rear, improved differential lubrication and many other features of comparable importance.

New Bodies by Fisher

In addition the New Chevrolet offers an order of beauty, distinction and style never before attained in any low-priced automobile! The high flattened hood and the gleaming chromium plated radiator shell furnish the keynote of rugged smartness and grace. The rakish unbroken lines, emphasized by distinctively grouped hood louvers, are suggestive of speed and alertness. The divided body moulding and concave front pillars reflect the vogue so widely favored by leading custom builders; while the larger, longer, lower bodies are themselves masterful examples of the craftsmanship for which Fisher is internationally renowned.

The seats are wider and more restful. The driver's seat in all closed models is easily adjustable, forward or back—a feature recently introduced on a few of the high-priced cars. The redesigned dash carries an attractive grouping of all control instruments indirectly lighted, including the new motor temperature indicator.

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The Phaeton . . . \$665
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Marvelous assortment of lovely Crepe de Chine Lingerie, Bloomers, Slips, Teddies, Step-Ins, Pyjamas, Gowns and Bandeaux.

Silk Knit Lingerie

An express shipment of silk knit underthings—Vests, Kimonas, Bloomers, Gowns, Bandeaux, Teddies, Step-Ins and Slips.

Bloomers\$1.50 to 3.25
Vests..... 1.00 to 1.50
Bandeaus75c to 1.25
Gowns..... 3.00
Teddies..... 2.50
Slips.....\$2.95 and 3.00
Kimonas..... 5.00

Lovely Frocks

New arrivals of party and afternoon dresses rushed in by express for holiday wear. Outstanding values — individual styles

Evening Dresses \$11.95 to \$25
Afternoon " 13.95 to \$25

Ladies' Hand Bags

Smart Pouch Bag, genuine goat with 2 panels of contrasting colors on front. Leather covered frame, good quality lining; with mirror....\$5.00

Genuine Leather Pouch Bag, full chromed hide, fancy colored lining, leather covered frame, flap in front of contrasting color, bevelled glass mirror.....\$6.00

A patent leather bag with all the up-to-date requirements. Special \$3.00

Natural Crash Runners

Exceptional values at . \$1 up

Bed Spreads

Lovely Art Silk Bed Spreads, extra large size, in colors. A suitable gift \$6.35

5-piece Linen Luncheon Sets \$3.95

Real Irish Linen Lunch Sets made up of one 36 inch cloth with four napkins to match. Nicely hemstitched and embroidered.....\$3.95

Luncheon Cloths \$1

Japanese luncheon cloths, size 54x54 inches, in very pretty designs. Each 1.00

54 in. Damask Breakfast Cloths in neat patterns 1.50

Embroidered Crash Squares

Full 36 in. size with scalloped or hemstitched edge, pretty colored embroidered work. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.40



Women's and Growing Girl's Shoes \$3.95

All new goods — patent leather, tan, black kid and gunmetal with spike, flat or medium heels. \$3.95
Reg. \$4.95 & 5.95

Handkerchiefs

Pretty colored silk — suitable for young or old at
.....10c, 15c and 25c

Fancy Crepe Hdkchiefs 25c

Extra good values in white or colored Handkerchiefs at
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Handkerchiefs in Fancy Christmas Boxes

Many new designs to choose from this year and you'll find Ranton's prices are very reasonable. Boxed 25c and 1.75

Pretty Lingerie Garters

Made from strong elastic. Finished with shirred ribbon. A very acceptable gift....25c

Fancy Xmas Gifts in Individual Boxes

A 3 piece set in a fancy gift box. Two fancy handkerchiefs and one pair of Shoe Trees 1.45

Fancy box of Shoe Trees and Handkerchiefs at 1.35

Pretty Garters in fancy boxes at.....50c

A Child's Set in Xmas Box consisting of fancy Garters & gift metal Purse65c

Silk Handkerchief and Powder Puff in fancy box at 50c

A pretty 3 piece set at 1.35

Men's & Boys' Clothing--Suitable Xmas Gifts

Boys' First Longs---New Stock

Tailored from the famous Fox Serge. A 3-piece suit tailored just like Dad's. Priced at\$10.00 and \$12.00
First Longs in popular pattern tweeds, 3-piece ..\$9.95 to \$12.50
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In the popular Prince of Wales model. Hair line stripes and blue serges. Exceptional values at\$27.50 to \$35.00
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FOR THE CAR—Real Hetherdale Rugs.....\$8.50
Tobermory, the World's Best, 5 lbs. and extra large...\$11.00

Men's Ties in Gift Boxes 25c

Fine knit ties in crochet effect and put up in attractive boxes. A Ranton Special...
.....25c

A large selection of new Xmas ties put up in individual boxes selling at a popular price of75c

Better Ties for Men

and Young Men in Xmas boxes at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Men's Silk Scarfs

All the latest novelties, boxed individually .. \$1.50 to 2.95
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Xmas Suspenders in individual boxes.....75c and \$1.00

Cuff Buttons at 35c and 50c

A very fine selection of Men's Handkerchiefs

In new patterns. Now selling at.....25c

Fancy Christmas Gifts in Individual Boxes

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Two handkerchiefs and fancy garters in suitable gift box at75c

Pretty crepe handkerchiefs and fancy garters at90c

A real 3 piece set — powder puff, fancy garters and handkerchief. A real buy at 1.00

A very pretty 2 piece set — fancy garters and pretty corsage flower at..... 1.35

A 2 piece set in Xmas box—Vanity compact and fancy garters75c



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Vacuum Cleaner (Little Wonder) Regular \$43.00 to clear at.....\$30.00

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Church Announcements

Lutheran Church

Westcott 10.30 a.m., German.
Didsbury 2.30 p.m., German.

Subject: How God Will Judge the World on the Day of Final Judgment.

Church of England

First Sunday in the month—Afternoon at 3.00 p.m.

Third Sunday in month — Morning at 11.00 a.m.

Evangelical Notes

Christmas night, Dec. 25th, is the date set for our Christmas program. The choir and S.S. in co-operation for this festive event are both doing intensive work and at this stage of preparation everything bids fair for a real, worthwhile Xmas program.

United Church

Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., Minister.

Sunday, December 16

Westcott 2.30 p.m.

11 a.m. Knox Sunday School.

Knox Church, Didsbury, 7.30 p.m.

Theme: "The Star of the East." The story of the wise-men.

The movement is on foot to form a Young People's Society and the minister will make an announcement pertaining to this, on Sunday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada announced last week the introduction of the six-cylinder Chevrolet, replacing the well-known and popular four. The new Chevrolet is a "Six" in the price range of the "Four." Production of the new car has started and the company's plants at Oshawa, Walkerville and Regina will be turning out cars to be shipped to dealers by Dec. 15. Deliveries to the public will start on January 1st.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free.

John Gair, of Killam, was re-elected president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Convention for the ensuing year at the annual convention of the Association held in Calgary. H. W. Bright, of Macleod, was chosen as vice-president, and W. G. McBeath, of Cadogan, and F. H. Holmes, of Beaver Mines, were named directors. Edmund Pinchbeck, of Spruce Grove, was re-elected secretary of the organization.

There are men who believe they are honest and yet practice a small element of dishonesty under the belief that it is shrewdness.

Didsbury A.F. & A.M. Elect 1929 Officers

At the last meeting of the local Masonic Lodge held on Tuesday last the following officers were elected for the forthcoming year:

Bro. H. C. Liesemer, W.M.
Bro. W. Leadbetter, S.W.
Bro. Ed Craig, J.W.
W. Bro. W. G. Evans, Treas.
Bro. H. Morgan, Sec.
Bro. S. Franklin, Tyler.
Wor. Bro. J. L. Clarke, Representative to Grand Lodge Board of Benefolents.

Public Not Aware Of Alberta's Vast Road Improvements

Mr. W. S. Deisman, secretary of the Alberta Motor Association, Calgary, was in town Wednesday seeking signatures to a petition requesting the Federal government for a large appropriation for roads. The petition is receiving wonderful support throughout the province.

Mr. Deisman has travelled on many of the roads of the province

in his work and he finds them all in excellent shape for the time of year. There has and is a lot of road work being done throughout the province of which the people in general do not realize, he stated. The provincial government deserves much more credit than what it receives for its task in the constructing and improving of the motor highways.

Fashion page has an article on "What to wear over the week-end." Some people just wear a hat over it.

Premier Meat Market

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LIVE OR DRESSED POULTRY

Phone 42 for our prices on Turkeys.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ontario government is expected to abolish the 50 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Reports of a violent earthquake in Alma Ata, Russian Turkestan, where Leon Trotsky is living in exile, were received in Moscow. No details were given.

Twenty-five villages were submerged as a result of a storm which swept the Caspian Sea and caused the River Volga to overflow in the neighborhood of Astrakhan.

Palestine's rapid development under the British mandate is evidenced with the recent arrival at St. John, N.B., of the first shipment of Jaffa oranges ever to reach these shores from the Holy Land.

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., the wheat king of the west, was forced to relinquish his hold on the oats championship at the Chicago show, when first place was awarded to Ivan Gustafson, Victor, Montana.

The proposal that British and United States parliamentarians meet in Canada to discuss naval parity and disarmament will receive no official recognition by the United States Government.

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire. If the trip is successful, the airship will proceed shortly afterwards to the United States.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who gained fame as commander of the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend, in April, 1918, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth station of the navy.

Plans for a tour of Great Britain by 800 secondary school boys of Eastern Canada, were announced at a meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa, by Dr. J. H. Putnam, senior inspector of Ottawa's public schools.

World's Oldest Wedded Pair

Serbian Couple Have Been Married Eighty-Nine Years

In a little Serbian village near Semlin are living probably the oldest married couple in the world. Documentary evidence proves that Demetrius Fillenovic and his wife, Zivana, were already married and living in the village where they spent their childhood days, in 1839. Demetrius was then over twenty-one. He is fully 110, and his wife is 107.

They have lived together for eighty-nine years, and are now surrounded by numerous children, grand children and great-grand children, says a writer in "Tit-bits." Both are in excellent health and in the enjoyment of all their faculties. Fillenovic has never smoked nor drunk spirits. He took his last glass of wine thirty years ago.

Must Be Improving

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

"And may I ask why?" she answered.

For a moment he twirled the ring she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash brightly, and then replied, "This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest."

The average length of life of a business man is said to be two-thirds that of a farmer.

Yuma, Arizona, has only 18 cloudy days in an average year.



She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."
He: "Yes, especially beer!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

W. N. U. 1763

TALENTED VOCALIST



MARION COPP

Marion Copp is a rising young contralto who will assist in the Sea Musical Festival to be held in Vancouver January 23-26. The festival programme will be interpreted by many distinguished singers, instrumentalists and choirs, and will be the music event of a decade.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SALMON EN CASSEROLE

Cook 1 cup of rice; when cold line baking dish. Flake 1 can of salmon. Beat 2 eggs, add one-third cup of milk, 1 tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, dash of paprika. Stir into the salmon lightly, cover lightly with rice. Steam one hour, serve with white sauce.

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
6 apples.
1 cup sugar.
1-3 cup water.
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies.

1 tablespoon lemon juice.
Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender, basting several times. Place apples in individual dishes, adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied, prepare vanilla junket according to directions on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm place until firm. Then chill.

Canada's Great Prosperity

People Can Face the Future With Every Confidence

Never in history has Canada been in such comfortable and prosperous shape or faced the future with greater confidence and assurance. Dominion leaders reiterate this and the people of the country cannot but be aware of it. The record grain crop which the western provinces have gathered in has swelled that optimism generated in all phases of activity. Each successive month of the year has but served to brighten the prospect in all phases of Canadian endeavor, and all figures of employment have been broken back to the height of post-war activity in 1920. Construction, manufacturing, transportation, mining, trade, communications and services all record substantial and encouraging gains.

Nicknames Of the Past

Personality Was Not Considered In Majority Of Cases

There may be something in the contention that the absence of popular nicknames for present-day political leaders—with the possible exception of "Jix"—shows a lack of personality, but it is quite probable that politicians of the past would readily have dispensed with some of the labels attached to them by their contemporaries. Wellington, "the Duke" to his admirers, was "Old Nosey" to his numerous enemies. Brougham was commonly referred to as "Beelzebub" or the "Arch Fiend." Peel went by the pleasant title of "Spinning Jenny." And Creevy habitually referred to Lord John Russell as "Pie and Thimble." Lord Ripon as "the Imp," and the Duke of Cleveland as "Nifty-Naffy."

Opposing Construction Of German Warship

Country Cannot Afford This Expenditure Say Social Democrats

There seems to be sound common sense in the argument of the German Social Democrats who are opposing the construction of the first German warship to be built since the end of the Great War. Germany can ill afford to spend the money on a lone warship which would be no match for the navies of other countries, one of the leaders declares. One warship would be a beginning, however, and it could prove a starting point toward the development of a real navy. If Germany has aspirations toward naval power, a start must be made in some direction. But with the burdens of war still pressing upon her people, naval ambitions would appear to be a luxury which Germany well might forego.

Ancient Greeks Used Asbestos

Mineral Which Withstands Fire Was Called "The Unconsumable"

Few of the world's minerals have had a more curious history than asbestos, and few are more curious in themselves.

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Its earliest known use was for the shrouds of kings, whose dead bodies were wrapped in asbestos cloth, so that their ashes might be kept separate from those of the funeral pyre.

Ethiopia is to have its first automobile highway, the project being backed personally by His Imperial Highness, the Prince Regent.

DOMINION CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION



J. R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, who presided over the provincial convention of the party at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, recently.

A Remarkable Ink

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A queen bee, recently exhibited in London, had travelled 3,500 miles by post.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 16

PAUL AND HIS FRIENDS

Golden Text: "A friend loveth at all times."—Proverbs 17:17.

Lesson: Acts 20:36-38; Romans 16:1-4; Philippians 2:25-30; Philemon.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 63:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Salutation Of the Letter, verses 1-3.—Timothy is with Paul, and joins him, "a prisoner of Christ Jesus," Paul writes, in sending greetings to Philemon, their beloved fellow-worker, and to Apphia and Archippus, presumably Philemon's wife and son, and to the church that meets in his house. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

Thanksgiving For Philemon's Faith, and love, and service, verses 4-7.—Philemon was a man of means who had distinguished himself by his deeds of charity. He was zealous in spreading the gospel, and his house was the meeting-place of a group of Colossian Christians. Paul writes Philemon that he thanks God always as he mentions him in his prayers, "for I have much joy and comfort in thy love."

"I'm your friend now; I put you in my prayer last night!" were the words with which a little child greeted a house guest one morning—a beautiful way in which to take the first step toward a desired friendship. As Emerson says, the only way to have a friend is to be one, and we cannot fail to be friendly to those for whom we are praying.

Intercession For Onesimus, verses 8-21.—"Wherefore"—thus Paul begins his intercession for Onesimus, Philemon's runaway slave. Paul's "wherefore" means that since Philemon has proved himself good in so many particulars, especially in his love and care of the followers of Christ (as he has just written), Paul will expect from him the further proof of his goodness, that he will forgive Onesimus and welcome him kindly on his return.

"A disposition to do good, together with past instances and expressions of it, is a good handle to take hold of for pressing to more."—Matthew Henry.

New York's Newest Club

Aims To Prevent Accidents To Motorist and Pedestrian

There are clubs innumerable in the automobile world, but a new one has been launched nevertheless, and it is ambitious to make its membership virtually equal to the complete roster of motorists in America. It has received a charter from the Secretary of State of New York, and its name is the Stay Alive Club. Its founders aim, in their own words, "to keep themselves from killing anybody, and to protect themselves from being killed by anybody else."

A life membership in this club costs only \$3.00, and carries with it a copy of a new book, entitled "Stay Alive!" The author is Marcus A. Dow, president of the National Safety Council, and in it he tells just how the automobilist may get into thirty different kinds of motor accidents, but also how he may keep out of these same thirty kinds of accidents, if he really wants to stay alive and is willing to keep his eyes open and do a little real thinking.

More than fifty great corporations have given their hearty indorsement to the purpose and methods of the club, and it has the approval of the National Safety Council, the work of which, in many different fields, has saved innumerable lives in recent years.

An Ancient Observatory

A prehistoric astronomical observatory, which it is estimated was constructed in 1181 B.C., has been unearthed at Buetzow (Mecklenburg). The observatory is in the form of circles of stones, which served for the observation of the annual circuit of the sun and also as a calendar.



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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Still no answer, but a low silvery laugh was proof that the occupant of the nest was not a wraith.

"If you are a fairy," he persisted, "won't you come down and give me a Terpsichorean exhibition in the fairy ring on the floor of your enchanted glade?"

"I am a dryad," came the dulcet tone of a childish voice, "and a dryad's life is bound up in her tree. I cannot leave my arboreal bower until the hour of midnight."

"We'll see about that," laughed Donald as he seized the slender cedars and rocked them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the voice cried, "I'll come down."

A tiny mossy foot felt its way to a limb, and a slight figure clad in men's overalls and a brown cotton shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump," invited Donald, as he stood with arms outstretched; "fairies don't weigh much."

The "dryad" shook her head bashfully, then with a quick, bird-like motion sprang straight out into the air, her golden hair streaming and flashing in the sunshine. She landed gracefully on her moccasined feet and went bounding across the valley, leaping the creek with the ease and grace of an antelope, and, without turning her head, disappeared in the dark forest aisles.

Donald's black eyes remained fixed on the spot where the fairy-like vision vanished from view. His whole attitude registered astonishment. He was completely mystified by the appearance of a girl in this remote wilderness.

He climbed the trees for a glimpse of the golden-haired fairy's bower. A rope was tied around the tops of four cedars, with interlacings of cord between. This rope pocket was filled

with pine boughs, and these covered with ferns and moss. A cord that led to a nearby spruce was, he decided, used to impart a swinging motion to this strange maiden's cosy retreat.

In the centre of this cosy nest lay a copy of "Tennyson's Poems" and a book on "Bird Life." As Donald leaned closer a gentle breeze fluttered the leaves of the book of poems.

"Fairy hands turned to the right page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head.
My own dove with the tender eye.
Shine out, little head, sunning over
with curls,
To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corner of dreamland," murmured Donald.

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but put the thought aside as being sacrilegious. He descended to the ground, picked up his basket and started down the mountain. As he neared the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting outside the cabin door.

"Any luck, ol' timer?"

Donald lifted the lid of the basket. "Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them's wallopers, ain't they?"

"John," queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?"

"A dryad."

The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. "Yeh," he answered quizzically. "I seen lots of them fellers in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Wainwright. She an' her father live in a little valley t'other side of that bluff," pointing up the mountain. "She's a great kid, too. She has a hoss that's named after a hoss that had wings. I forgot the name she calls him." The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that hoss like a Texas Ranger, an' she's a crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing, though, she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge, 'cept a cougar that tried to get her pet deer. Her father's jest the same, he won't kill nothin' an' they've got all the birds 'round their cabin as tame as chickens. They are always studyin' birds, flowers, an' animals. He's an Englishman of education, an' he's educated the kid, too. Was the 'Breed' with her?"

"No. Who is the 'Breed'?"

"He's a half-breed Indian with a lame leg. He came over the trail 'bout two years ago. Got one look at that shiny haired kid an' thought she was an angel, I guess, an' has been bantlin' her ever since. He built hisself a cabin up there. Works for Wainwright in the summer an' traps in the winter. He follers that kid 'round like a dog follers its master."

Donald was interested.

"I must call on them."

"He'll be glad to see ye, as ye can talk his lingo. His langwidge is too high-falutin' for me. He sometimes comes to ask me 'bout the habits of animals, but I got a sneakin' notion that he knows more 'bout it than I do."

That evening Donald and Andy visited the recluse.

CHAPTER IX.

The trail to Wainwright's cabin was a mere path that followed the vagaries of a small mountain stream which at times flowed with a tranquil murmur, then suddenly plunged over ledges and shattered itself into creamy foam on the worn rocks below.

Out of breath from the steep climb, Donald and Andy sat down as they reached the bluff. Everywhere was the song of birds and the whispering of gentle zephyrs laden with the fragrance of the forest.

"Whit, whit, whit, ch' wee-e-e-e," sounded the shrill hunting call of an osprey, or "fish-hawk," as he wheeled over the lake, then made his spectacular plunge and rose on high with a fish gripped in his long, powerful talons. Donald watched him carry it to his mate, who was standing guard over a big nest in the top of a dead pine. Again the male bird

dropped like a bolt, struck the water with a loud splash, and disappeared below the surface for a few seconds, then rose to scatter spray in his struggles to lift himself clear of the water.

A bald eagle, from the vantage point of a tall fir, took instant note of the successful fisherman, and with a majestic swoop flew under the smaller bird. Higher and higher rose the osprey, the eagle relentlessly pursuing, until at last the intimidated bird released its hold on the prize. With a scream of triumph the eagle seized the glistening, wriggling fish in mid-air and bore it away.

From the woods in their rear came the lilt of a song mingled with the thud of flying hoofs, and around a tangle of low spruce came a pic-bald cayuse at full gallop. On his bare back the girl of the woods was standing with arms outstretched, pirouetting on her moccasined toes like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming about her face and shoulders, she seemed even more an elf than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest. As she neared the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yellowing shout. This brought him a flash of startled blue eyes, then the cayuse with a snort of fear went straight up into the air, spinning high on his hindlegs. A sharp word of command and a quick twist of the nut-brown hands caused the frightened beast to half turn and lower his forelegs gently to the ground. As he stepped to the cayuse's head Donald noted the lean and sinewed flanks of the animal, the strong muscled shoulders, and the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing mythical about this steed," observed Donald, gently prodding the bunched muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added jestingly, "I do not see the golden bridle presented by the goddess to Bellephophon while he slept."

A subtle flicker danced momentarily in the corners of the blue orbs of the rider. "I have clipped his wings," so I have no need of the magic bridle," she said smilingly.

The voice was gentle and mellow. The pronunciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel; mountain air and sunshine had darkened her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought to her cheeks a warm glow that showed richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as a being infinitely beyond her ken, a part of a world of which she had no knowledge. His tall, well-knit body, his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonant voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians. She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"I was on my way to call on you. Is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness, Connie slipped lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined awkwardly, "he is. I'll go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you poised on Pegasus's back that a close inspection would disclose a pair of transparent, gauzy wings, but," peering at her shoulders, "evidently the rider is clipped as well."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that

they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

At first glance Donald saw that Wainwright's log cabins had been built by a rank novice. The walls were rakishly askew, the corners out of plumb, and the joints showed big gaps filled with moss. The rough construction of the dissimilar, rambling cluster of houses served to enhance rather than mar the wild grandeur of this oasis on the rocky mountain side.

Into this valley poured a mountain stream which had gouged out for itself a canyon, through which its waters swept and tumbled, as green as jade in the sunlight, like emerald in the shadow, and snowy white in the roaring rapids. On the other side the towering profiles of the cliffs were edged with stunted growths of pine and spruce, while here and there were soft patches of green moss clinging to the damp places.

The few acres wrested from the wilderness were rich with a green carpet of clover and timothy, and in a pasture at the corner a sleek Jersey cow was feeding diligently. In the same enclosure a deer nibbled delicately at the tender shoots. A flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged with a subdued quacking into a small pond. Within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar the lusty crow of a rooster sounded above the cackling of his family.

The low walls of the main cabin were festooned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild honeysuckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat round plots bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, rested on fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Siskins and finches there were, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robbers; bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeeping" through the garden; warblers gurgling softly; scolding grey flycatchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robber flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her overalls she brought a crust of bread, at which the bird pecked hungrily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there, you blighter!" he growled. "I don't want any bloomin' trimmin's on me 'ead gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His droll face, the strange dialect and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase each other about her pretty lips.

Connie's father and the Breed, working in the vegetable garden below, glanced up and, seeing the strangers, laid down their tools and came up the hill, the Breed moving jerkily on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Wainwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean chiselled, and carried himself with a military bearing. There was a certain fineness in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He had a way of carrying his well-shaped head that accentuated this aristocratic air. His grey eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Pardon, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was swarthy and sombre; coarse black hair topped his head. In repose his features wore the impassive expression of the Indian, but when he smiled—which rarely happened—he showed the French strain in his blood and became almost handsome. He was of a sturdier build than the average Siwash Indian, and as he leaned against the logs, with muscular arms folded across his powerful chest, one would have thought him the embodiment of all that is strong and virile in man, until the eyes rested on the pitiful malformed leg, shrunken to one-half its normal size.

"Won't you come inside?" asked Wainwright politely.

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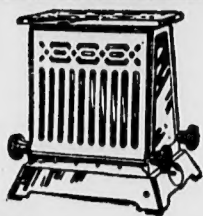
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Fifty pairs of Bow White quail have been imported from the state of Mississippi by the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The birds will be wintered in pens in Calgary and will be turned out in the surrounding district before the nesting season next spring. This experiment is being made by the Association in the hope that this choice game bird will flourish in Alberta as have a number of other species introduced during the past few years.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, under the name of Club Cafe, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Marie Morrison at the said Club Cafe, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Marie Morrison by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Didsbury this 12th day of December, 1928.

Marie Morrison
Mary Patterson
Witness: B. E. Pierce. 51-1p

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To the Ratepayers of the Municipal Districts of Mountain View No. 310, and Westerdale No. 311.

Take Notice that the Municipal District Act requires that a penalty of 5 per cent be added on December 16th, 1928, on all uncollected taxes.

A. Brusso,
A. McNaughton, Secretary-Treas. 50-2c

Local Produce Prices

Butter	37
Eggs	40
Potatoes, bu	60
Turnips	60
Carrots	3
Beets	3
Fowl	10-12
Young poultry	12-14
Turkey	28